

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO, THREE AND FIVE.

WANTED.

YSTER SALESMAN OF T. B. N. years' road experience wishes to represent reliable Norfolk house this season; salary or commission; good reference as to character of ability. Address, 308 W. Lombard St., Baltimore. au19-3t

BOARD WANTED BY YOUNG MARRIED couple, private family preferred. Address, "A. N.," this office. 1t

WANTED—FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, furnished or unfurnished room, with board, in private family, for gentleman, wife and (one-year-old) child. West End or Brambleton preferred. Address, "SEPTEMBER," care Virginian-Pilot office. au20-3t

GOVERNANCE WITH REFERENCE to teach English, Latin and Music at country home. Apply to W. E. HASSBELL, Summerset, Chowan county, N. C. au20-1w

A MALE YOUNG MAN AND A HUSBAND want to associate myself with some good produce commission house; thoroughly understand the business from the pavement to the desk. Address, "AUGUST," care Virginian-Pilot. 1t

WANTED—TWO WHITE GIRLS—one as cook, the other as waitress—and to do general housework in small family. Protestant preferred. Address P. O. Box 345, Suffolk, Va. au18-3t

WANTED—TO PURCHASE at once, 100 Old Line Life Insurance Policies of any standing or over. "X," care Virginian-Pilot. au12-1m

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—WE WILL PAY \$100 PER MONTH and railroad expenses to any man who will faithfully represent us in taking orders for the most reliable portable copying house in the world. We pay strictly salary. Address at once, Dept. 128, G. E. MARTEL, New York city.

AGENTS—\$300 MONTHLY SELLING improved nickel-plated Brilliant Gaslight Burners, this kerosene lamps beautiful gaslight without chimney. Sample free. ENTERPRISE MFG. CO., E. 115, Cincinnati, O.

SALESMEN—TO SELL TOILET SOAP to dealers; \$100 monthly salary and expenses; experience unnecessary. LOUIS ERNST CO., St. Louis, Mo. au6-sun-ly

WANTED—SALESMEN AND COLLECTORS to work in the city and country. Apply to the SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 231 Church St., Norfolk, Va., or 407 Court street, Portsmouth. ju5-2aw-1t

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MONEY TO PATENT GOOD IDEAS may be had; money paid; also THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md. ju30-1m

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

RELIABLE WOMAN FOR PERMANENT travelling position. \$50 per month and expenses; references. CLARK & CO., 24 South Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 1t

BOARDERS.

WANTED—BOARDERS; PLEASANT rooms, good accommodations. Apply at once at 506 Freeman street, at "M. J.," this office. au17-th-fr-su-4t

BOARDERS WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN can obtain first-class board and meals furnished from 7 o'clock by street, for \$4.00 per week. Address, "G. L.," Virginian-Pilot office. au20-3t

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN OBTAIN large comfortable room, with board, on Duke street. Private family. Address "E. T. W.," Box 425. au18-3t

BOARDERS AND LODGERS WANTED—board and lodging, \$1 per week; 25 cents per night. 507 EAST MAIN ST. au18-1w

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board, at 241 Church street, opposite St. Paul's Church. ju18-1t

THE HOME—EVERYTHING NEW and clean, table board \$3.00; board and room \$4.00 per week. 421 and 423 Church street.

FOR SALE.

FOX TERRIER PUPPIES, FINE three-months-old males, beautifully marked, \$100 each, healthy, well developed. One fine St. Bernard male, 10 months old, \$75. Other St. Bernards, both sexes, old enough for sale about October 1st, \$25 to \$30. Should be engaged now. Address, LEVY'S, 19 Granby street, Norfolk. Both phones, 777. 1t

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE—well established, centrally located; good paying business; cause sickness. Address, "SALE," care Virginian-Pilot. au20-3t

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO, \$120. Steinway Piano, handsome rosewood case, in perfect condition. Cost me two years ago \$225. Will sell now for \$130 cash. Good reason given for selling. Address CASH PIANO. au19-2t

FOR SALE—BOILER AND ENGINE, about 10 H. P., with fittings, and in good condition; also Saw Bench. Address A. H. GENTLES, Berkley, Va. au19-2t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, containing 7 rooms and bath, centrally located; cars pass the house; plenty of grounds and good stable. Address, "C. D.," Virginian-Pilot. 1t

MAIN STREET STORE FOR RENT, No. 350 Main street. Possession given September 1st. Apply 223 Main street. 1t

FOR RENT—NEATLY FURNISHED Rooms at No. 73 York Place. Two doors from Granby street. au20-3t

FOR RENT—CLEAN AND NICELY furnished Rooms also one unfurnished. House changed hands. 111 Bank street. au20-3t

PERSONAL.

YOUR FORTUNE FREE!—FIND out what the stars say at your birth. Be guided by them for your actions. It means your wealth and happiness. Send your birthdate and I will send valuable astrological information with pen and pencil in money. It costs nothing. All questions answered on love, business, etc. Don't send a cent. It is my life study and it is free to you. Noted people of Europe and America have been benefited by my readings. Confidential. Address MILLE ASTRO, Station A, Philadelphia, Pa. 1t

BUSINESS CHANCES.

NOTICE, INVESTORS AND SPECULATORS—Can you make money in the new guessing contest, embracing one of the most interesting topics of the day? The best guesses can trade for 50 shares of stock on the New York Stock Exchange, 5,000 bushels of wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade, or 100 bales of cotton on the New York Cotton Exchange, and we will furnish the money. It costs you nothing. We also manage "The Investors' Fund," which pays profits twice a month to subscribers. Write for full particulars and America have been benefited by my readings. Confidential. Address MACKEY & CO., Bankers, 29 Broadway, New York. au5-sun-4t

All in sight of monument. "Newest Discovery" extracts teeth painlessly. N. Y. Dental Rooms, Pennes only, 224 Main street, corner Talbot.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MADAME AMIE, THE SPIRITUAL Trance and Business Medium. She gives advice in business, love, courtship and marriage. She locates lost and stolen property. Address, 407 E. Main street, 4th floor, next to Bank street. au17-1w

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE, easy monthly payments. Loans made promptly. FRANK H. GALE, 310 Main street. 1t

\$25,000 TO LEND ON THE Building and Loan Association plan. W. H. SARGENT, Jr., Room 34, Lowenburg Bldg. ju12-am

MONEY Ready; no wait time on household furniture while in use. Mortgages and other securities; liberal advances on salaries, rents, annuities, estates and permanent incomes. Interviews strictly private and all transactions rigidly confidential. NORFOLK MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY, W. H. HORTON, new No. 38 Main street, Moritz Office Building, Suite 6, 9 o'clock. 1t

OPHUM, MORPHINE, WHISKY—IF interested in the cure of these habits, write for my book on these diseases. Mailed free. B. M. WOOLLEY, M. D., Atlanta, Ga. ju16-su-26t

LADIES, YOUR HAIR IS IMPORTANT—Your cut hair or combings made into beautiful Braids, Bangs, Pompadour Puffs or Front Pieces in the most artistic manner to suit the face. Charges moderate. Combing bought. MME. GATES, New Hair Dressing, Manicuring and Shampooing Parlors, 325 Main street, Norfolk. (Over 10 cent store). au18-1t

THE PRICES OF LOTS AT PORT Norfolk will be advanced early in August. This property is growing in value rapidly. Apply at M. W. MASON, Columbia Building, for map. 1t

DO YOU NEED A SEWING MACHINE? Try Wheeler and Wilson's ball-bearing D. 5. (Machines rented and repaired.) 167 Church street. JNO. H. STONE, Agent. ju16-1t

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD A house or remodel, consult E. L. MYERS, General Contractor and Builder, 607 Ward and Moran avenues. All work guaranteed. ju15-1m

Stocks and Bonds.

MOTTU, de WITT & CO., 31 Granby st. Stocks and bonds. Southern investments. Correspondence solicited.

NORFOLK DYEING, CLEANING and Repairing. 29—Leeds street. Cleaned; Geo's Suits Dyed, \$2.00, cleaned and pressed. Ties, pants pressed, 10c. Carpets a specialty. 41 Main. New Phone 201.

LADIES NEEDING TREATMENT for irregularities, Leucorrhoea or any other Gynecological Troubles consult DR. JACKSON, 112 W. Mulberry street, Baltimore, Md. Private sanitarium; trained nurses.

LADIES! Chester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand), are the Best. 25c. Box, 50c. Doz. 4.00. For Ladies' use. Sold by Return Mail. At Drugists. Chester Chemical Co., Philada., Pa.

Wall of a Building Falls.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a part of the north wall of the brick building on the southeast corner of Rhea's lane and Union street fell with a tremendous crash, leaving an opening of 10x20 feet. John J. Batten occupied the building as a horse-shoeing establishment. One of the hands at work at the time saw the trembling of the wall just before it gave way, and hurried out of the shop into the street just in time to escape being caught. Fortunately no one was hurt, and the only damage was the complete wreck of a hack standing in the lane. It is thought that the portion of the wall that caved in was caused by water running for some time from a leaky gutter which saturated the mortar between the bricks and weakened the wall. The building, which is quite old, is the property of Mr. B. A. Richardson.

How at Willoughby Spit.

It was reported that there was a row at Willoughby Spit yesterday evening because of a passenger on the Norfolk and Ocean View railway refusing to pay his fare. There was no report of the trouble made to the police authorities here and the particulars were not learned. One rumor was to the effect that there was a shooting scrape. The telephone wires to Ocean View being out of working order, Detective Eastwood at the Ocean View Hotel, to whom the affair was said to have been reported, could not be communicated with.

Newspaper Man, Not Actor.

Among the passengers from New York to Norfolk last night was Mr. B. Myers, a member of the Dispatch staff, who has been to the big city on his vacation and who incidentally did some work for the well-known Post, of Gotham town. Mr. Myers is the correspondent here of the Post, and the latter's force helping the Sun out during the strike on that paper, was short, and the local man was assigned to writing up the proceedings at the coroner's inquest of the famous Kronman murder case. Mr. Myers says the item in a local paper which stated he would embark in the theatrical business was an erroneous one, as his newspaper interests in Norfolk are sufficiently large to require his presence in this city.

Change of Schedule.

The Norfolk and Southern railroad announces by advertisement in another column that, beginning on Monday, and until further notice, the steamer Newberne will perform the same service between Elizabeth City and Newberne, N. C., leaving Elizabeth City Monday and Wednesday, and stopping at intermediate landings. There will be no steamer leaving Elizabeth City Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until the steamer Neuse resumes regular schedule.

"Never Burn a Candle at Both Ends." Don't go on drawing vitality from the blood without doing something to replace it. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, mental and digestive strength by enriching and vitalizing the blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are non-irritating, mild, effective.

Get Your Basket Ready. And take the little ones on the First Baptist excursion to Virginia Beach on Wednesday. au20-1t

Steamer Mohjakk. Take the handsome new steamer "Mohjakk," of the Old Dominion Line, for a delightful all-day trip on the water. She leaves Bay Line wharf daily, except Sunday, at 7:00 a. m. for Meigs Bay and landings in Mathews and Gloucester counties. Fare only \$1 for excursion trip to return same day. ju16-1t

Chloride lime disinfectant, 5c. and 10c. packages at Trotter's Drug Store, corner Main and Church streets.

END OF THE STORM

Norfolk Now Enjoys Freedom From Wind and Rain.

Movements of Steamers Yesterday—Rough Experience of a Tug—Damage in Norfolk—Repairing Telephone and Telegraph Wires.

Free from the storm that raged here for about one hundred and ten hours, Norfolk has resumed her well-earned title of being the most active city on the South Atlantic Coast. An old saying with the people of Norfolk is that "We get a taste of everything that comes along." While this may be so, it is with thankfulness we quote the departure of the storm and the little damage it did us. When we take into consideration the terrible havoc wrought in other places it visited, and little damage it did here, we have another proof that Norfolk is the best place in the world to live in. Beyond the delay of steamers running in and out of the port, and the continuous downpour of rain that has kept people in doors, is all the business men of Norfolk complain of.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The Merchants' and Miners' steamer Juniata, which left Boston Thursday afternoon, arrived here between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday morning. She brought forty passengers, a large number of whom were ladies. They reported a rough voyage. Most everybody was sea-sick, the gentlemen suffering a little more than the fair sex. The big steamer tossed and rolled, and while her decks were washed repeatedly by the waves, she sustained no serious injury. Only ten gentlemen and two ladies ventured to the table Friday for dinner, and they did not tarry at the table long. The watchers on deck had a rough experience. They were unable to stand without grasping something for support. This is the worst storm the Juniata has experienced, she being a comparatively new ship. She left for Baltimore last evening.

The freight boat Gaston, of the Bay Line, left Baltimore at 4 o'clock Friday evening, reaching Old Point at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and this city at 9 o'clock. She did not experience a very rough trip.

The steamer Mohjakk, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company's line, which had a rough experience in Chesapeake Bay Thursday, went out as usual yesterday morning.

The delayed steamer Yemassee, of the Clyde Line, should have left here Wednesday for Philadelphia, but did not go out until noon yesterday, and was followed by the Winah later in the afternoon, on time.

The delay of the Guyardotte in getting away from Norfolk early in the week was the cause of the non-arrival of an Old Dominion steamer from New York yesterday.

The Gloucester, which was to have left here Friday, did not leave until yesterday morning.

There are several sloops and catboats ashore at Sewell's Point as a result of the storm.

All bay steamers arrived on time. The ocean liner Triton, Captain Chase, arrived here late Thursday night after a perilous trip from Boston. She had two barges in tow, the Enos Soule and Knickerbocker. The former was brought to Newport News and the latter was anchored off Cape Charles light, where she still remains, unless found, red, which is unlikely, as she is of 2,000 tons register and very strong. She carries a crew of seven or eight men, who are believed to be in no great danger.

The waves washed over the Triton, tossing her about like a tub, and but for her ability to compete with old ocean, she would have been swamped.

THE LOST AARON REPPARD. The wire to Cape Henry was in working order yesterday morning and the observer there reported the passing of a steamer, name and destination unknown. She has a yellow funnel, upon which a red star appeared. Nothing can be learned about the survivors of the wrecked schooner Aaron Reppard, as it is impossible to communicate with coast points south of Cape Henry.

DAMAGE IN NORFOLK. Twenty-eight trees were blown down by the heavy winds in the four wards of the city.

Rev. J. B. Merritt's house on Chapel street was injured by the fall of one of its chimneys.

Some few windows were shattered, generally by slamming doors, and a few loose blinds blown off.

LINEMEN BUSY. The storm of the past week has caused a large amount of work for the linemen of the various telegraph and telephone companies, but, after very diligent work, they have things in working order again.

Yesterday two large trees, which were loosened on Fenchurch street, between Cove and Holt streets, and leaned over threatening probably destruction to the telephone wires there (but were observed in time) were cut down and removed before damage was done.

Friday night a cable of the Southern States Telephone Company, at the corner of Bermuda and Fenchurch streets, was noticed to be smoldering, the fire being caused by an electric wire. The box was cut away by their foreman. Yesterday the box and fuses were replaced.

BULKHEAD WASHED AWAY. The dashing waves of Friday beat with such force on the bulkhead in front of the Virginia Bay Club, at Ocean View, that it was finally carried away, together with a foot or two of the bank behind it. The damage also extended to the bulkhead of the two cottages immediately north of the club house. It is estimated that it will cost \$150 or more to repair the damages.

To Cleanse the System. Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

CATTLE ARE HIGH.

IMPROVED STRAINS IN SOUTH-WEST VIRGINIA—FOREIGN SHIPMENTS.

Dr. Charles McCulloch, of Hacksburg, State veterinarian, was in Norfolk yesterday. In conversation with a representative of the Virginian-Pilot, he stated that he has just made an official trip of inspection among the farms of Southwest Virginia.

He reports that the cattle of that section are generally in good condition, in fact, better than usual, as the pastures have been unusually good this year. The cattle of Southwest Virginia have been much improved in the past few years by the introduction of the Polled-Angus strain. This is making Southwest Virginia a great beef producing section and its beefers are bringing the highest prices in the foreign markets.

Cattle are now high and Dr. McCulloch states that they are now bringing \$1.50 per hundred, live weight, on the farms. Many buyers are now looking over the cattle of this section of the State. The short horn is, however, the staple breed of that section, where feed is plenty.

The Chesapeake and Ohio steamers Chickahominy and Rappahannock will leave Newport News to-day with loads of cattle. The former takes 350 head to London, England, and the latter 250 head to Liverpool. Of these, the best 175 head are from Kentucky and the others are from Michigan.

POLITICS IN NORFOLK. WARD MEETINGS THIS WEEK WILL MAKE THINGS LIVELY.

This week will be a lively one politically in Norfolk. The ward meetings to nominate Delegates will be held Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the places already stated in the Virginian-Pilot. Mr. W. H. Sargent, Jr., Mr. John Whitehead and Mr. J. Lyons have been actively at work for sometime past to secure the nomination. Mr. M. B. Cooke, one of the present Delegates, has been spoken of as a candidate, but it is now said that he will not enter the race. Mr. J. Frank East has also withdrawn.

Mr. James B. Heath, Jr., has been spoken of as a candidate. He has made no announcement, but his friends have urged him to run. Mr. Heath is an enthusiastic Tyler man and it is believed he would have been in the race without a doubt if the Democratic Executive Committee had called a primary.

Mr. Heath, it will be remembered, appeared before the committee and offered to guarantee one-half of the expense of a primary if the committee would call it.

A Well Known Artist's Success. Of Mrs. Emile Chase Lasar, formerly of Norfolk, and her work, the Daily Evening Argus, of Portland, Maine, speaks as follows in a recent issue:

"A day or two since your correspondent had the privilege of examining an excellent portrait from the studio of the eminent artist, Mrs. Emile C. Lasar, of Portland, Me., at the residence of Prof. Lusan Hunt, of Gorham. It is a beautiful painting, the likeness is perfect, the details, the finish, the position, the coloring all show the exquisite taste of the artist and her scrupulous fidelity in execution. It is probably the best work of the painter's art that has, as yet, appeared in Gorham."

Prof. Hunt has also recently purchased two other paintings of Mrs. Lasar, perfect gems of art, namely, "The Three Fates" and "Psyche."

Miss Lasar painted quite a number of fine portraits while here a year or two ago, and the two paintings last mentioned above were exhibited here.

OLD MAN DROPS DEAD. WAS ON THE STEAMER NEW YORK ON HIS WAY BACK NORTH.

When the steamer New York, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk line, tied up at the pier at Old Point last night, an old white man was led aboard to be sent, it was said, to his home in the North. He had hardly reached the lower deck of the steamer when he reeled and fell, and in an instant was dead. The name of the man or his residence could not be learned. It was stated the body was taken ashore and the coroner of the county notified.

NO NEED OF A TRUST. PEANUTS DOUBLE THE PRICE OF LAST YEAR.

Though the much-talked-of peanut trust seems to be as far from materialization as ever, the peanut market is still showing an upward tendency. Spanish peanuts, which sold last year for 50 cents, are now selling for \$1.05. The dealers are all apparently satisfied with the present status of things, and will not, it is said, give another opinion to the "trust promoters."

The new crop will be on the market shortly and the prices are expected to decline slightly.

Pump for the Filter Plant. The large centrifugal pump at the water works failed to answer the purpose of pumping in connection with the new filter, and Chief Engineer George W. Wright has just returned from a trip to New York, where he went to select a pump to substitute for the old one. A Worthington pump was bought and will be put up at once, so as to begin the filtration of the water supply. The plant has been ready for two weeks and the delay was caused by the pump alone.

Holiness Camp Meeting. Rev. Robert W. Webb has returned from the holiness camp meeting, which is held every year at Wakefield, Va. He reports 200 conversions, including original converts and others who professed Christianity. He says the tabernacle under which the services were conducted has a seating capacity of 2,000 people, and that in the vicinity there are about twenty cottages. Messrs. Knapp and Denister, of Cincinnati, rendered him valuable service in his meeting.

A Union Meeting To-Day. A union meeting of all the colored Christian Endeavor Societies, Baptist Young People's Unions and the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at St. John's A. M. Church, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Papers on the subjects, "Total Abstinence," "Social Purity," "Proper Observance of the Sabbath" and "The Field at Home," will be read and generally discussed.

THE CITY ENJOINED

From Collecting License Tax From Big Meat Houses.

Nelson, Morris & Co., Swift & Co., and Armour & Co., Claim Exemption Under the Inter-State Commerce Law—The Police Court.

Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States District Court, has enjoined the city of Norfolk from enforcing the collection of the license tax levies upon the three big wholesale meat houses in Norfolk—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Nelson, Morris & Co.

The City Council in the revenue ordinance passed several months ago, taxes wholesale dealers in meats \$250, and each of the houses mentioned refused to pay the assessment. Through their attorney, Mr. William H. White, they filed a bill of injunction against the city in the United States Court. It was upon this bill that Judge Waddill issued a temporary restraining order until the case is heard upon its merits in the United States Circuit Court in September. The big packers claim they are protected by the Interstate Commerce law, their business being carried on in the different States.

The City Attorney will represent the city in the case.

PROPERTY TRANSFER. A deed was recorded yesterday transferring from Mrs. C. E. Townsend to K. and Rena Jones, an improved lot fronting 15 feet on the east side of Newton street, near Mosley street, the consideration being \$75.

THE POLICE COURT. Frank Ward, the tugboat captain arrested Wednesday night last for unlawful shooting and threatening Mrs. Lella A. Glover at her house, No. 254 Church street, was discharged yesterday by Justice Tomin. Mrs. Glover showing no disposition to assist in the prosecution.

Mary Lou Garrett, a negroess, is good for eight months in the city jail. Day before yesterday she was jailed for two months for assaulting Turnkey Holiday at the stationhouse, and yesterday morning the Justice added six months for robbing a man named Frank Shields of \$2.50.

Nat Fuller, colored, was fined \$5 for assaulting William Obey, also colored. Willie Whitehurst, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Laura Lee, colored, was fined \$5.

Stephen Jackson, colored, was fined \$2.50 for abusing W. T. Davidson and K. and Rena Jones, an improved lot fronting 15 feet on the east side of Newton street, near Mosley street, the consideration being \$75.

Richard Sherron and Nide Satchel, colored, were before the Justice charged with fraudulently disposing of a \$52 suit of furniture, purchased on the installment plan from D. Laffler. The case was continued until Monday.

LUMBER ADVANCED. BY THE NORTH CAROLINA PINE ASSOCIATION.

North Carolina rough pine lumber has again been advanced over the list of March 4th last. The advance was made by the North Carolina Pine Lumber Association, of which Captain John L. Roper, of the Roper Lumber Company, is president.

Three weeks ago the Virginian-Pilot published an account of the advance of \$2 per thousand feet in dressed lumber, and at that time it was stated that rough lumber would be advanced. Grade No. 1, 4-4 and 5-4, was marked up 50 cents, commencing yesterday, and No. 2 was advanced \$1. Twelve-inch box lumber was also put up 50 cents.

The demand for yellow pine, both dressed and rough, exceeds the capacity of the North Carolina and Virginia mills. The prices on all classes of lumber have been stiff since the beginning of the year. There is some foreign inquiry for kiln-dried North Carolina pine, and the shipments North by water are very heavy. It is said that the majority of the North Carolina and Virginia mills have oversold their product.

FALSE GAS INSPECTION. LOOK OUT FOR THEM IF THEY CALL AT YOUR RESIDENCE.

It will be well for Norfolk householders to be on the lookout for two slick young men, who are gaining access to residences on the pretense that they are inspectors sent to examine the gas meters.

One is about 6 feet tall, weighs two hundred pounds, has light complexion and sandy mustache. The other is 5 feet 8 inches, about 20 years old; wears light pants, dark coat, brown derby hat, and is of slim build. It is supposed their object is to steal whatever valuables they can lay their hands on. If seen the police should be notified at once.

Lodge Entertainment. Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a grand entertainment at Norfolk Opera House on the 24th instant. There will be a concert, recitations and refreshments. At the close of the entertainment there will be a drawing for a handsome silk quilt. This quilt is a decided novelty, as well as a thing of beauty. Each square was worked by a different lady and bears, besides the emblems of the order, the initials of the worker. The quilt is now on exhibition in the north show window of D. Carpenter's furniture store, on Main street.

In a Dangerous Condition. A report was made at the police station last night and warning given to the force that the front of the old barrel warehouse of the East Manufacturing Company, on Union street, is about to fall and needs attention at once.

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TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF THE ANNEX TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 M. SATURDAY, 19th INST. AT NO. 12 BANK ST., SECOND FLOOR. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the School Board. JOHN B. WHITEHEAD, Chairman.

The opening of proposals, as stated above, is postponed to TUESDAY, August 22d, at 12 M. au20-2t

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

In Effect August 21st, 1899. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER NEWBERNE WILL PERFORM THE SERVICE BETWEEN ELIZABETH CITY AND NEWBERNE, N. C.

leaving Elizabeth City Monday and Wednesday, stopping at intermediate landings. There will be no steamer leaving Elizabeth City Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until the steamer Neuse resumes regular schedule.

H. C. HUDGINS, General Freight and Passenger Agent. M. K. KING, General Manager. au20-1t

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!